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1. Since the 14 August, no further work has been carried out on this airfield project. The concreting of the runway, running east to west, has ceased. To date an area 350m in length and 40m in width has been completed.

2. Approximately one third of the existing wire perimeter fencing, mostly around the north and east sides of the project, has been dismantled and local farmers have been permitted to reoccupy their requisitioned land.

3. At the close of the period of the report, 2,000 German workers of the Bau Union South were still occupying hutments on the site. A strong, unconfirmed, rumor was rife amongst the workers that they were shortly to be transferred elsewhere.

4. The entire camp is still guarded by roving patrols of between two and four KVP's, armed with machine carbines and accompanied by guard dogs. The entire KVP detachment, estimated to consist of 50 men, appears mainly concerned with the guarding of the 900 civilian prisoners who are accommodated on the site.

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